

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, April 1, 1729.

From the London Evening Post, March 25.

Paris, March 30.

Baron Sparre, Plenipotentiary of the King of Sweden to the Congress of Soissons, is to set out this Week to go and execute a Commission on the part of the King his Master at the Court of Great Britain, whence he intends to be here again in 6 Weeks at farthest.

Letters from Madrid of the 13th Instant import, that their Catholick Majesties and their R. Highnesses were to leave Cadix as soon as they had seen launched a new Man of War; and after they had assisted at the Service of the Holy Week, they intended to set out the Day after the Easter Holidays to go to Aranjuez; so that their Progress into the other Provinces of the Spanish Monarchy is laid aside.

Hague, April 1. We have Advice from Francofort of the 27th past, that the Princess Elizabeth-Eleanor of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttele, Dutchess Dowager of Saxe-Meinengen, died there on the 25th of that Month, in the 71st Year of her Age.

Pertsmouth, March 21. This Morning sailed from Spithead to the Eastward, his Majesty's Man of War the Blandford and the 7 Dutch Men of War.

This Morning are come out of the Harbour to Spithead, the Rose, Dreadnought and Kingston; and the Monmouth, Kent and Falkland are expected to come out Tomorrow; and then will remain the Princess Amelia, Royal Oak, Lyon and Kingale; Wind W. N. W.

Dublin, March 18. By Letters from Bellyshadden of the 7th Instant we have an Account, that a Gang of Robbers had a few Days before the Date, broke into the House of Mr. Christopher Greed near Charlevill, a Man reputed rich; and finding no more Money than 5 Shillings, most barbarously tormented him to discover his Wealth, which he absolutely refused to do, tho' they thrust a pair of red Tongs up his Fundament, and burnt him so that he died in 9 Days.

London, March 25. Last Week died at Turfield in Bucks, Sir Henry Nelthrope Bart. He is to be interred with all the Trophies of Honour belonging to the Order of Barons, viz. Two Assistants of the Body to support the Pall, a principal Mourner and four Assistants to him, being the Mean betwixt a Baron and a Knight.

'Tis writ from Lisbon that the Dead Bodies of some English Sailors, as also of some Bales of Silk, had been drove on Shore on the Coast near that City.

They write from Chichester, March 18. That on the Saturday before died in that Town two Male Twain, within 10 Minutes of each other, aged 94 Years, 5 Months and odd Days.

On Thursday last the York Coach was robbed by two Highwaymen, betwixt North-hall and Endfield Chase, who took 8 Guineas from the Bishop of Carlisle's Son and his Wife.

Letters from Newcastle say, that an Agent there for Sir Henry Lyddal, Bart. had received Orders from that young Gentleman to pay the following Sums in Charity, viz. 50 l. to the Poor of Newcastle, 20 l. to the Sandgate Watermen, 20 l. to Gateshead Poor, 10 l. to Whicham Poor, 10 l. to Lamelly Poor, and 20 l. to the Poor of another Parish; which Charity is now paying. A noble and laudable Example, worthy to excite others to the like Acts of Charity.

A Commission is passing the Seals, appointing Commissioners for visiting Oxford College.

Luke Horsfall the Lifeguardman, who was to have been execute last Week for feloniously altering a Banknote from 20 l. to 70, received the Mercy of a Reprieve that Morning, thro' the intercession of a certain Countess.

Yesterday Morning a Reprieve came to Robert Blake, convicted of High Treason in counterfeiting the Coin of the Kingdom.

The same Day 9 other Malefactors were execute at Tyburn.

From St. James's Evening-Post, March 25.

Petersburg, March 5. The Chancellaria of this City has received Orders from our Emperor at Moscow, to send thither by a Secretary of this Court, all the Archives, &c. belonging to Russia, which were brought hither in the preceding Reigns; which occasions us to surmise that his Imperial Majesty's Return to this City, will not be so sudden as was expected. From hence our Criminals will be condemned to work in the Mines, as in Spain.

From the Evening Post, March 25.

Paris, March 30. The Queen of Spain has written a very gracious Letter to the Dutchess de Ventadour, repeting her Thanks for the Care she took of the Princess of Brazil in her Infancy. Her Catholick Majesty at the same Time gives her a particular Account of their Journey, the Exchange of the Princesses, and the Qualities of the Prince of Brazil and the Princess of the Asturia's; in which she expresses the highest Satisfaction. The King of Spain has likewise written some Lines with his own Hand in that Letter, much to the same Purpose as the Queen's.

London, March 25. On Tuesday last the Hampstead Stage-Coach was robbed by one Highwayman.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, March 25.

London, March 25. We are assured that the celebrated Mr. Pope has printed a new, pompous, and elaborate Edition of his famous late Satire, intituled the *Dunciad*, with a great Number of curious Annotations; all which are expected with the most eager Impatience by the Town; especially as the ingenious Author has greatly amplified the chief Characters; a Proof whereof we have in the following Extract of 18 Lines, which now run thus, viz.

Next where each Science lifts its modern Type,
Hist'ry her Pot, Divinity his Pipe,
While proud Philosophy repines to show,
Dishonest Sight! his Breeches rent below;
Imbrownd with native Bronze, lo! Henley stands;
Turning his Voice, and ballancing his Hands!
How fluent Nonsense trickles from his Tongue?
How sweet the Periods, neither said, nor sung!
Still break the Benches Henley with thy Strain,
While K---, Br---, and W--- preach in vain!

Oh thou, Restorer of the good old Stage,
Preacher at once, and Zany of thy Age!
Oh, worthy thou of Egypt's wife Abodes;
A decent Priest, where Monks were the Gods!
But Fate with Butcher's plac'd thy Priestly Stall,
Meek modern Faith to murder, hack, and maul,
And bade thee live, to crown *Britannia's* Praise,
In Tindal's, Toland's, and in Woolston's Days.

Dublin, March 18. His Majesty having been graciously pleased to sign a new military Establishment for this Kingdom, dated the 28th Day of October last: The several Battallions on this Establishment are placed for equal Pay, and are reduced to the same Numbers, which they consisted of before the late Augmentation; so that each private Man in the three Regiments of Foot, doing Duty in Dublin, are to be paid from that Time One Penny a Day more than had been formerly allowed them on Account of Subsistence.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, March 27.

Since our last arrived a French Mail.

They write from Cadix, that his Catholick Majesty was on the Water the 8th Instant, when the British Man of War named the *Rye* entered the Bay, and saluted his Majesty with 21 Guns: Her Commander, Captain Edwards, was immediately admitted on Shore; a Favour which the English coming from Gibraltar have not had of late.

Mean time it is not known whether his Majesty has given any Answer to the Remonstrances made to him concerning the Indulto on the Effects of the Flotilla, and of that now to be laid on those arrived in the Galleons; which, besides the List that has been published of their Cargoes, have brought a considerable Quantity of Gold and Silver which was not registred: And that had the Lima Treasure been added to what is come, the Sum would have been abundantly more immense.

But 'tis hoped his Catholick Majesty will act according to the true Sense and Meaning of the Preliminary Articles, with respect to the laying the Indulto on the said Effects; tho' some pretend to say, that he is for making an Estimate of the Damages and Losses he has been at by the Detention of the Galleons.

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We hear our Merchants compute the Losses they have sustained by the taking and confiscating their Ships and Cargoes by the Spaniards, in manifest Violation of the Treaties, at near one Million sterl.

There was Yesterday a General Council at St. James's in the King's Presence.

The same Day the Queen, Duke and the Five Princesses assisted at Divine Service, and the Rev. Dr. Ferret preached before them.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander Young Rector of Wichambrook, is presented to the Vicarage of East Church in the Island of Sheppy, in room of Mr. Foster deceas'd, who was a worthy Benefactor to his Parsonage of Crundall, and left his Library and 10 l. a year to his Successor for ever.

We hear from Newcastle upon Tyne of the 24th, That the Magistrates, Clergy and Gentry of that Town and Country, considering the Calamities of the Poor Housekeepers and others, have made the following Collections for their Relief, viz. Given by the Incorporation, 30 l. By Sir Henry Lyddal, 50 l. Gathered by the Clergy of St. Nicholas, 40 l. Of St. John's, 52 l. Of All-Saints, 76 l. Of St. Andrew's, 14 l. Private Charity by Sir Henry Lyddal, to the Parish of St. Mary Gateshead, 20 l. and the like Sum to each of the Parishes of Lamesly, Wicham and Islington, also 20 l. to the Oastmans Company for the Keelmen, in all 365 l.

Yesterday the Lords deferred the further Consideration of the State of the Nation till after the Recess, when it is supposed they will go upon the Affair relating to the Depredations committed by the Spaniards; the Lord Viscount Torrington having presented to the House a List thereof, as also the Letters from the Admirals to the Admiralty.

'Tis said the Conduct of the Captain of the Rye Man of War, in saluting his Spanish Majesty as above mentioned, is not, as Affairs at present stand, very much approved of.

'Tis currently reported that the Duke Regent of Lorain is dead at Nancy.

The insolvent Debtors Bill, we hear, will be general.

Mr. Hayes stood Yesterday on the Pillory, and had his left Ear cut off, pursuant to his Sentence, for forging a Bill of 500 l.

From the Evening Post, March 27.

Paris, March 26. We hear the Pope has written

to a certain Prince of Germany and his Son exhorting them, if they have any Regard to the Good of Mother Church, to fill up their vacant Offices with true Catholicks, and to convey the young Prince away privately, lest he should be infected with the Lutheran Heresy; and so the hopeful Crop, which his Holiness and Successors think to reap in that Country, be blighted in the Ear. It is farther said, the old Pontiff desired the Imperial Court to back this pious Design with a Dehortatorium; but his Imperial Majesty will take Time to consider of it. Letters from Italy confirm the Dutches of Parma's being with Child; which will make a great Alteration in the Settlement of that Succession, and prove a dreadful Mortification to a certain Princess. Upon the pressing Instances of the King of Great Britain to know the King of Spain's Resolution, whether it be for Peace or War, the Cardinal de Fleury has declared, that the Negotiations at Soissons will shortly be resumed, and with Probability of good Success, his Catholick Majesty, out of a Motive of Generosity, appearing in better Temper since the Arrival of the Gallies. Mean time, four or five Men of War are expected at Cadiz from Russia.

Cologne, March 29. Two Days ago an Express went through this City on his Way to Brussels, with Advice that on Friday last, about 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Bishop of Wurtsburg died suddenly of an Apoplexy.

From the St. James Evening-Post, March 27.

Moscow, March 4. On the 2d Instant his Imperial Majesty honoured the Spanish Ambassador, the Duke of Liria, with his Presence at a costly Feast which that Minister gave to a great Number of the Nobility of both Sexes, on Occasion of the Exchange of the Princesses of Spain and Portugal. This Court is taking the most efficacious Measures to have on Foot an Army of 220,000 Men, to oppose the Enterprizes of the Grand Signor, a Rupture with the Ottomans seeming unavoidable, if Credit may be given to the last Express we have just received from Constantinople, by which we are assured that the Mahometans in general breathe nothing but War.

London, March 27. The Regiment of Dragoons commanded by the Right Hon. the Earl of Stair,



is ordered to march to Carlisle till farther Orders.

'Tis said that at the Congress of Soissons is to be determined the Right of the English to cut Logwood on the Lands on each Side the Bay of Campeachy, they being continually disturbed by the Spaniards, who care not what Violences they commit, to hinder them from cutting the said Wood.

From the London Evening-Post, March 27.

Paris, April 2. An Express that arrived from Luneville the 29th past has brought Advice, that on the 27th of that Month in the Evening Leopold I. Duke of Lorain, died there after an Indisposition of 4 Months, in the 50th Year of his Age.

London, March 27. The King's Carriages are getting ready at th' Ammunition House, St. James's Park, for carrying the Court's Baggage to such of the Royal Palaces in the Country as his Majesty shall approve of going to this Summer.

Yesterday there was a Board of Admiralty at the Admiralty-office, Whitehall, upon Affairs of Importance relating to the present Armament of Shipping.

S. S. Stock, 97, 7.8ths, to 80.

Edinburgh, April 1. Last Sunday Evening a Farmer's Son near Monktonhall, and a young Woman of the Neighbourhood, coming from Church, were so infatuate, that rather than step a little out of the Way, to Musselburgh Bridge, took the Water, and perished. They were to be married in a few Days.

It is Full Moon this Night at 7 a'clock, and the 14th Day of the Moon.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ The BLEATCHING-FIELD at *Coupar of Fife* being now entirely fitted up; and the Managers having provided themselves with a Bleatcher from Holland, who is perfectly well skill'd in the Art of Bleaching: They are to take in all Sorts of Linen-cloth to bleach, which shall be done as well, and at as easy Rates as any where in the Kingdom. Wherefore, whoever intend to send thither their Cloth, are desired as soon as possible to deliver it in at Mr. Patrick Lindsay's Shop in the Parliament close, or to Alexander Barclay, Clerk to the said Manufactory, at his

Shop in Coupar; and the Cloth, when whitened, shall be delivered back at the same Place where they are given in. The Proprietors of the Cloth are desired to sew in each End of the Piece at full Length, their Names with colour'd Thread. Those who had their Cloth bleached at Coupar last Year, and was not fully whitened, may send it back again this Season, and the same shall be fully done and return'd them gratis.

Nota. 'Tis desired that each Piece of Cloth to be sent to the Bleaching-field, do not exceed 30 Ells in Length.

¶ That the Roup of the TWO LODGINGS in the Timber Land, at the Head of the Old Provost's Close, on the North Side of the Street of Edinburgh, with a laigh House, a little Timber Shop and Cellar within the said Close, all belonging to the Heirs of the deceased Mr. George Alexander of Pepper Mill Advocate; is now adjourned to Thursday the Tenth Day of April current, within John's Coffee-house, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 a Clock in the Afternoon. The Progress of Writs, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signer, at his Chamber in Gavinloch's Land, in the Lawn Market.

¶ That the Tenement of Land lying in the West Ward of the Town of Dalkeith, sometime pertaining to the Heirs of Baillie Hog, consisting of Sixteen Fire Rooms, large Stables, Brew-house, Barn, and all other Conveniences for Inn-keeping; is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, upon Thursday the Tenth Day of April instant, in the House of James Miln Clerk of Dalkeith, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Progress of Writs are to be seen in the Hands of the said James Miln.

¶ Notice is given to all Persons of any Shire or Stewartry, that intend to sow LINTSEED or HEMPSEED, so as to be entitled to the Premium of 15 Shillings Sterling per Acre, That their Offers, in Terms of the printed Plan, must be lodged with DAVID FLINT their Secretary, on or before the 20th Instant.

¶ That the High and Laigh PARKS of Hamilton, and Lands of NETHERTON adjoining, are to be set in Grass for One Year, by way of publick Roup, together or in Parcels, at Hamilton, on Friday the 18th of April next, betwixt 12 & 2 a'clock in the Afternoon. Enquire at the Keepers of the Parks of Hamilton, who will shew the same, and inform as to the Conditions.

¶ That there are Four GRASS PARKS near the Mansionhouse of Polnais, with the Foggage of the Meadow thereof, lying within two Miles of Stirling, to be set by publick Roup for the ensuing Season, in the House of Robert Menzies Baillie of St. Ninian's, upon Wednesday the 9th of April next. Articles of the Roup may be seen in the Hands of said Robert Menzies.

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